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49. GEOTHERMAL KINETICS APPEAL HEARING IN LAKE COUNTY.

Due to the controversy surrounding this item, it was pulled prior to the meeting; however, the matter was discussed by the Commission. Acting Chairman David Ackerman directed the staff to meet with Geothermal Kinetics and the County of Lake in order to attempt to reach agreement on this matter. Commission-Alternate Susanne Morgan pointed out she is never comfortable when the State involves itself with local government, but in this case, since energy is of such statewide importance, she agreed with Mr. Ackerman.

Richard Maullin, representing Geothermal Kinetics, appeared and stated he welcomed Mr. Ackerman's recommendation, but indicated he hoped the motion would be sufficient to allow the staff to express the views of the Commission on this matter during these negotiations.

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